



Facility Types

General

Per Public Act 174, a "facility" or "underground facility" means an underground or submerged conductor, pipe, or structure, including, but not limited to, a conduit, duct, line, pipe, wire, or other device and its appurtenances used to produce, store, transmit, or distribute a utility service, including communications, data, cable television, electricity, heat, natural or manufactured gas, oil, petroleum products, steam, sewage, video, water, and other similar substances, including environmental contaminants or hazardous waste."

Section 7 (2) states "a facility owner or facility operator shall mark the location of each facility with paint, stakes, flags, or other customary methods using the uniform color code of the American national standards institute as follows: (a) White – used by excavators to mark a proposed excavation or blasting area. (b) Pink – temporary survey markings. (c) Red – electric power lines, cables, conduit, and lighting cables. (d) Yellow – gas, oil, steam, petroleum, or gaseous materials. (e) Orange – communication, cable television, alarm or signal lines, cables, or conduit. (f) Blue – potable water. (g) Purple – reclaimed water, irrigation, and slurry lines. (h) Green – sewers and drain lines."

MISS DIG 811 creates a station for each facility type owned by a facility owner/operator member. Members may choose to have more than one station per facility type to meet their internal needs. If, during membership, an organization requires additional facilities be added, they will need to complete and return the appropriate documentation to the MISS DIG 811 Member Services Department.

Available Facility Types

| Description | APWA Color | Abbreviation |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Brine | Purple | BRNE |
| Cable TV | Orange | CTV |
| Chilled Water | Purple | CHW |
| Electric | Red | ELE |
| Fiber Optics | Orange | FBR |
| Gas | Yellow | GAS |
| Hazardous Waste | Purple | HAZ |
| Irrigation | Purple | IRIG |
| Land Use | | LU (EXMPT) |
| Other | | OTHR |
| Overhead | | LOCT |
| Pipeline | Yellow | PL |
| Propane | Yellow | PROP |
| Sanitary—Force Main | Green | FORC |
| Sanitary Sewer | Green | SANI |
| Sewer* | Green | SWR (combined SANI/STRM) |
| Steam | Yellow | STEA |
| Storm Sewer | Green | STRM |
| Telephone | Orange | PH |
| Traffic | Red | TRF |
| Potable Water—Lead Conduit | Blue | WPB |
| Potable Water | Blue | WTR |

Use **only if both sanitary and storm sewers share the same conduit for their entirety; otherwise please choose sanitary and storm individually*